

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 2, 2004

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF COMM SOUTH
COMPANIES, INC. FOR AUTHORITY
TO RESELL INTEREXCHANGE LONG
DISTANCE SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00431**

Company ID: 126483


**ORDER GRANTING AUTHORITY TO RESELL INTEREXCHANGE
LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 8, 2003 for consideration of the Application to resell interexchange long distance telecommunication services in Tennessee filed by Comm South Companies, Inc. on July 8, 2003.

Based upon careful consideration of the Application and of the record of this matter, the voting panel finds and concludes that the Applicant has met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and should be authorized to resell interexchange long distance services in Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Comm South Companies, Inc. is authorized to resell interexchange long distance telecommunication services within the State of Tennessee.
2. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Authority.
3. This Order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority and may be used to obtain the appropriately tariffed access line from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director